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Thirtieth Anniversary, 1943-1973

MARIAN INSTITUTE CELEBRATES "WOMANHOOD AND MARY"

DAYTON, Ohio, November 15, 1973 --- "Womanhood and Mary: Archtype of Mankind in the History of Salvation" is the title of an institute to be held at the University of Dayton from Tuesday, November 27, through Saturday, December 1.

This Marian Institute celebrates the thirtieth anniversary of the Marian Library.

The Library's collection includes materials in some 50 languages, dating from 1473 to the present. Marian works are supplemented by studies in theology, church history, religious art, and bibliography. Various art objects and collections of stamps, medals, slides, and photographs are also in the collection.

The subject of the institute, Womanhood and Mary, will be introduced on Tuesday evening at 7:00 P.M. in Kennedy Union by Reverend Charles Brady, S.M., of UD's theology department.

"Historical Aspects of the Feminist Movement in America" will be the topic discussed at 7:30 Tuesday by Mrs. Betty A. Perkins of UD's history department. At UD Mrs. Perkins has developed a course in the history of feminism.

"A Christian Marriage and the Mystery of Mary" will be Mrs. Eileen Moorman's subject at 7:30 P.M. Wednesday, also in the Kennedy Union. A wife and mother, Mrs. Moorman is active locally in several church-related groups.

The Superior General of the Sisters of St. Ursula (Cincinnati), Sister Elizabeth Lang, O.S.U., will speak in the Kennedy Union at 7:30 P.M. Thursday on "Consecrated Celibacy and the Mystery of Mary."

The ninth anniversary of Vatican II's "Constitution on the Church" is the occasion for the American bishops' pastoral letter on Marian devotion, a 68 page document. This letter will be the subject of the lecture to be given Friday evening at 7:30 in Wohlleben Auditorium by Reverend Eamon Carroll, O. Carm., Professor in the School of Sacred Theology of the Catholic University of America.

Father Carroll has written numerous scholarly and popular articles and has lectured widely, throughout the United States and in other countries from Australia to Ireland.

Dr. J. Massingberde Ford of the Department of Theology of the University of Notre Dame, on Saturday at 9:00 A.M. in Wohlleben Auditorium, will discuss "Mary in the Old Testament." Dr. Ford, a native of England, has also taught at the University of Durham and was in charge of Catholic studies in the religion department of Makerere University College, University of East Africa.

"Womanhood in the New Testament" will be the subject at 10:30 A.M. of Reverend Bertrand Buby, S.M. Father Buby is assistant for religious life of the Cincinnati province of the Society of Mary.

Sister Joan A. Range, A.S.C., of the School of Divinity of St. Louis University, will follow Father Buby with a talk on "Woman's Presence/Absence in the Institutions of the Church." Sister Range chaired the Canon Law Society of America's ad hoc committee to study the ordination of women.

At 2:30 P.M. Rt. Rev. Alexander Schmemmann, Dean, St. Vladimir's Orthodox Theological Seminary, Crestwood, New York, will present "An Orthodox Point of View." Dean Schmemmann has published several books on theological subjects.



The concluding lecture of the institute will be "Mary, an Answer to Woman's Role in the Church?" by Reverend William J. Cole, S.M. of UD's theology department. Rev. Cole has written numerous articles on Mariological topics.

The Marian Library's thirtieth anniversary will culminate with a solemn eucharistic celebration in the Chapel of the Immaculate Conception on December 7 at 4:30 P.M. The principal celebrant will be Reverend Raymond A. Roesch, S.M.; the homilist, Reverend Charles Lees, S.M. Music will be provided by the University of Dayton Chorus directed by Mr. Lawrence Tagg.